

April 20, 2016

Mr. Brian A. Congiu  
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Re: Freedom of Information Request No. EPA-R2-2016-005702  
Dated: April 13, 2016

Dear Mr. Congiu:

Your request for information has been referred to this branch for response. We have searched the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) files and/or computer database as appropriate to respond to your request.

Enclosed are copies of five Part A Applications, and a copy of the Final EPA Permit effective on July 7, 1989 for Searle & Co. One of the Part A Applications enclosed is dated November 18, 1980. Copies are uploaded in FOIAonline.

Regarding the Part B Applications, we are enclosing a copy of the RCRA Facility File Index Sheets for Neolpharma, Inc. (formerly Searle & Co.) at 99 Jardines in Caguas, Puerto Rico, and EPA ID No. PRD090378225. The Facility File Index Sheets shows all the available documents that we have at our New York City office location.

The Part B Applications that we have on file are large. We located about 3-6 Part B Applications each with different dates. One of the Part B Applications that you requested which is dated in April 1985 is about three inches (one inch is equivalent to 250 pages). The cost for copying each page is \$ .15.

For the Part B Applications, we recommend that you to visit our office to review them. We will arrange to make the files available to you that are located in our RCRA file room on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor. Kindly arrange your appointment with Mr. David Abrines of my staff at (212) 637-3043. The file offices are open between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm at the following address:

Room 1538, 15th Floor  
290 Broadway  
New York, New York 10007-1866.

Be sure to bring a copy of this letter when coming to our EPA file office, and make reference to the EPA ID Number PRD090378225.

If you decide that you cannot visit us, another suggestion is that you can select the information that you need from the RCRA Facility File Index Sheets. You can place an asterisk next to the documents that interest you on the index sheets, and then e-mail the information to [abrines.david@epa.gov](mailto:abrines.david@epa.gov). Afterward, Mr. Abrines will review the documents that you selected on the indexes, and contact you concerning the final cost.

Please include the above referenced request number on any inquiries regarding this response. We wait to hear from you as to how you want us to proceed with your request regarding the Part B Applications.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adolph S. Everett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adolph" being more prominent.

Adolph S. Everett, P.E.  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Programs Branch

Enclosures